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News by Cable Today From All Over the World

WASHINGTON—Rumors that the President's condition had grown worse during the night were denied this morning at the White House. It was stated that he was "up and shaving."

VALDEZ—The Valdez Republican club on Saturday endorsed Charles Herron for National committeeman.

NEW YORK—Former Secretary of Treasury Wm. G. McAdoo today announced that he is not a candidate for Democratic nomination for President. He asked that his name be withdrawn from the Georgia primary.

SEATTLE—Kasipuk Rock, an Eskimo girl of Point Hope, Alaska, who was preparing herself here for missionary work, died of influenza.

SAN FRANCISCO—Captain Walter H. Ferguson, former Federal court commissioner at Ruby, and well known throughout Alaska, died here this morning.

LONDON—Revolution has broken out in Vladivostok, Nikol'sk, Yenishiesk and Blagovestchensk, and all authority is in the hands of the provisional government whose program is in favor of a union with the Soviet of Russia, says a wireless communication from Moscow.

VLADIVOSTOK—All parties here are antagonized by the continual arrival of Japanese troops, but a Japanese member of the international mission has assured the head of the revolutionary government in this city that the Japanese will support any government freely elected by the people.

SEATTLE—Letters of administration issued a few days ago in the estate of Jens S. Nielson, an Alaskan, at the instance of persons claiming he had died, were cancelled today. This action by the court was the result of a letter received here from Neilson which was written from Rochester, Minn., and in which he stated that he is alive and has use for the \$5000 which is in one of the Seattle banks to his credit.

WASHINGTON—An "unalterable" decision in the railway wage controversy was made Saturday by the President in conference with the representatives of the brotherhoods. The President said the Government's policy was based on justice to all interests. The decision was not announced as official. It was reported as "a decision containing a proposal." From this it is assumed that the President refused to grant a general wage increase, but made counter propositions to the men.

DUBLIN, N. H.—Charles McVeagh, Jr., graduate of Princeton and a son of Charles McVeagh, counsel for the steel corporation, died from exposure on Mount Monadnock during an attempted snowshoe trip to the summit in company with Charlton Reyniers, a senior of Harvard.

GREENWICH, Conn.—Two burglars were killed in a dark cellar in a gunfight with Major Alden L. McMurtry, state policeman. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Eliza G. Morris. McMurtry was wounded.



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SCHOOL NOTES

You are urged to visit the school.

The Wrangell public school will have its first high school commencement this year. Liberty Worden is the only member of the graduating class.

The school commemorated Lincoln's birthday by giving the following program:

The Flag Salute and America. Quotations from Lincoln by the grammar room.

Oration—Republic's Duty, by James Shelp.

Song—"Lincoln," by primary and intermediate rooms.

Oration—The American Flag, by Neil Grant.

Reading—Captain! My Captain, by Mr. Mitchell.

The regular meeting of the girls' club Wednesday afternoon was called to order by the president, Miss Hattie Anderson, and an informal program was given. Miss Ruth Lindman gave a talk on "Interior Decorations of a Small Home" and Miss Hattie Anderson on "Home Furnishings."

Washington's birthday exercises will be held in assembly on Friday. A part of the program will be "The Making of the Flag" by the intermediate room. Donald Sinclair will give an oration. Fred Gunderson.

A Week of Song

All America Expected to Be Singing the Coming Week

All America is expected to be singing during the week beginning Sunday, February 22 and closing Saturday, February 28.

The objects are "to awaken and develop a love for singing and to make America a singing nation, and through the medium of songs of the right sort to inspire us to higher ideals and to unite us as a people." The ends sought are worthy ones. The importance of song in developing the spiritual life of an individual or of a nation are too well known to need comment here. Some one has well said: "Tell me what you read and I will tell you what you are." It can likewise be said of a nation that the character of its songs indicates possession or lack of proper ideals.

Miss Crosno, principal of the Wrangell public school, states that she is making arrangements to enter into the celebration of the Week of Song to as great an extent as possible. She has planned for the singing at such periods as not to detract to any considerable extent from the regular school work, while its benefits will surely compensate for the extra endeavor on the part of the teachers.

Leap Year Dance for 1920 Passes Into History

Another big quadriennial event, the 1920 ladies' leap year dance, has passed into history.

For many years it has been the custom of the ladies of Wrangell to observe leap year with a Terpsichorean event. These leap year dances have always been so delightful that as soon as one was over the people would begin looking forward to the next one, although it was four years away.

Men often get up dances that are pronounced successes, but the men are outclassed entirely when the women plan and carry out the affair. When the women give a dance there is a distinctiveness about it that makes men appear as mere bunglers at getting up anything of a social nature.

This year it was not only a leap year event, but a Valentine observance also. Accordingly the decorations were of hearts and cupid's darts. The almost innumerable hearts of all sizes which dangled from the numerous streamers produced an effect of beauty and charm that beggars description.

The floor managers, Mrs. T. J. Case and Mrs. W. W. McLoughlin, discharged their tasks in a delightful manner which contributed much to the success of the event.

The attendance was the largest of any social affair in Wrangell for many months, and the floor was crowded with dancers from early in the evening until early in the morning.

The ladies evidently believe in the old saying that the nearest way to a man's heart is via the stomach. The sumptuous repast served upstairs was enough to have tickled the palate of an epicure.

The following committees were responsible for the event:

Supper—Mrs. Skelton, Miss Armstrong, Miss Allender, Miss Kelley and Miss Elsie Sylvester.

Decorations—Mrs. S. Shurick, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. J. G. Grant and Mrs. B. Y. Grant.

Music—Miss Billion, Miss Grigwire and Miss Coulter.

Reception and Floor—Mrs. Baranovich, Mrs. Case and Mrs. McLoughlin.

The only criticism there is to be made of the event is that the good ladies were entirely too lenient in the matter of fines. Consequently the affair which was so highly creditable in so many ways could not be classed as a financial success. Following is the financial statement of the treasurer:

Disbursements—	
Hall rent	\$12.50
Music	20.00
Decorations	3.90
Supper	25.30
	\$61.70
Receipts	57.50
Deficit	\$ 4.20

Master Loren Hilts celebrated his 12th birthday with a party at the gymnasium Saturday evening. There was a pleasant round of children's games followed by delicious refreshments. Those present were: Loren Hilts, Joel Wing, Lloyd Tucker, Fred Cunningham, John Grant, Muri Davis, Billie Cunningham, Margaret McCormack, Helen Hodges, Beryl Cunningham, Rev. H. P. Corser, and Mrs. Hilts.

Edward Smith and family of Bayview arrived in Wrangell on the Princess Pat last Thursday.

Alaskans Living Under Laws Passed Without Their Consent

Said Governor Riggs This Morning in New York

NEW YORK—"Congress has hampered the development of Alaska with the result that the Territory now has only 25,000 inhabitants," Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., declared here last night. He said: "Congress has no time for special legislation and Alaska suffers. The people of Alaska are living under laws passed without their consent and without representation for them in law-making bodies."

Lansing is Fired By President as Secretary State

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Robert Lansing resigned at the request of the President by whom he was in a series of letters stinging rebuked for calling cabinet meetings during the illness of the President. The latter expressed his amazement at Lansing's course and charged him with disloyalty. Frank Lyon Polk, Counsellor for the State Department, has become Secretary ad interim.

LONDON—Lord Reading declined appointment as ambassador to the United States.

Caldwell and Duncan Are Nominated for Mayor of Seattle

SEATTLE—In the primaries Tuesday Caldwell and Duncan were nominated for the mayoralty race. The vote was as follows:

Caldwell	28,618
Duncan	26,041
Fitzgerald	21,419

The defeat of Mayor Fitzgerald is attributed to private and personal matters of a religious nature having been injected into the campaign. It is alleged that the Catholics knifed him, claiming that he renounced his religion when he married a Protestant.

Caldwell had no newspaper support, the Times and Post-Intelligencer bitterly assailing him. Duncan had the unstinted support of the radical sheets of the northwest.

Seventy-six thousand votes were polled out of a registration of ninety-nine thousand.

Craig Sawmill Passes Into Hands of Bank of Alaska

At United States marshal's sale this morning of the mill of the Craig Lumber company at Craig the Bank of Alaska bid in the property for \$16,000, the amount of a mortgage held on the mill by the bank. E. A. Rasmusson, president of the bank, was here from Skagway for the sale.

The mill was owned by F. J. Tromble, E. B. Burwell and Henry Shattuck.—Juneau Empire.

H. L. Rowley, recently of Bayview, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Willson & Sylvester Mill company.

J. Harmon Caskey, publisher of the Fairbanks Daily Citizen, has become a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National convention at San Francisco.

118 Passengers Perish When Steamer Sinks

PARIS—The French steamer Ville Daiger was destroyed by fire in the Indian ocean. One hundred and eighteen passengers and the entire crew perished.

CITY OF SEATTLE TOMORROW

SEATTLE—The steamer City of Seattle sailed north at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with 140 passengers. Those booked for Wrangell are Leo McCormack, J. McCormack, Otto Vieweg, R. H. Shotwell, Mrs. Ida Uhler, J. E. Evans, Charles Lynch, Wm. Flemmer.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

There was a well attended meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association last Thursday evening. Interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. Gordon C. Mitchell, Mrs. George H. Barnes and Mr. H. L. Rowley, recently of Bayview. The audience was favored with a vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin. In addition to the program there was a profitable discussion of school matters. The meeting opened and closed with singing led by Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin.

The president appointed the following committees to act for the remainder of the present term which ends in May.

Membership—J. G. Grant, Mrs. B. Y. Grant, Miss Allender.

Program—Rev. H. P. Corser, Miss Crosno, Mrs. Pritchett.

Social—G. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Hilts.

No Smallpox at Shakan

Dr. S. C. Shurick, assistant territorial health officer, this week received the following report from George A. Barton, postmaster and manager of the company store at Shakan:

"All cases of smallpox are well and all that were exposed have had it except those who have been vaccinated. Everything in the village was fumigated as per your instructions, on the 7th and 8th. They even fumigated the smokehouses and gasboats. I consider everything safe so far as Shakan is concerned. If anything further should develop here I will advise you at the earliest opportunity."

Hydaburg Trading Co. Pays a Nice Dividend

J. O. Williams, of the Alaska division of the U. S. bureau of education, who is in Southeastern Alaska auditing the books of the Native co-operative stores in the various villages, has completed his inspection of the Hydaburg Trading company's affairs at Hydaburg, and finds that the Native stockholders will get a dividend of 10 per cent as a result of last year's business. This store is in fine business shape. It is run exclusively by the Natives of the village, who supplied the funds to establish it. The bureau of education aids with advice, but supplies no money.—Dispatch.

Mrs. Mary Peratovich arrived from Bayview on the last trip of the "Princess Pat" and will leave on the City of Seattle tomorrow for Juneau where she will enter the hospital.

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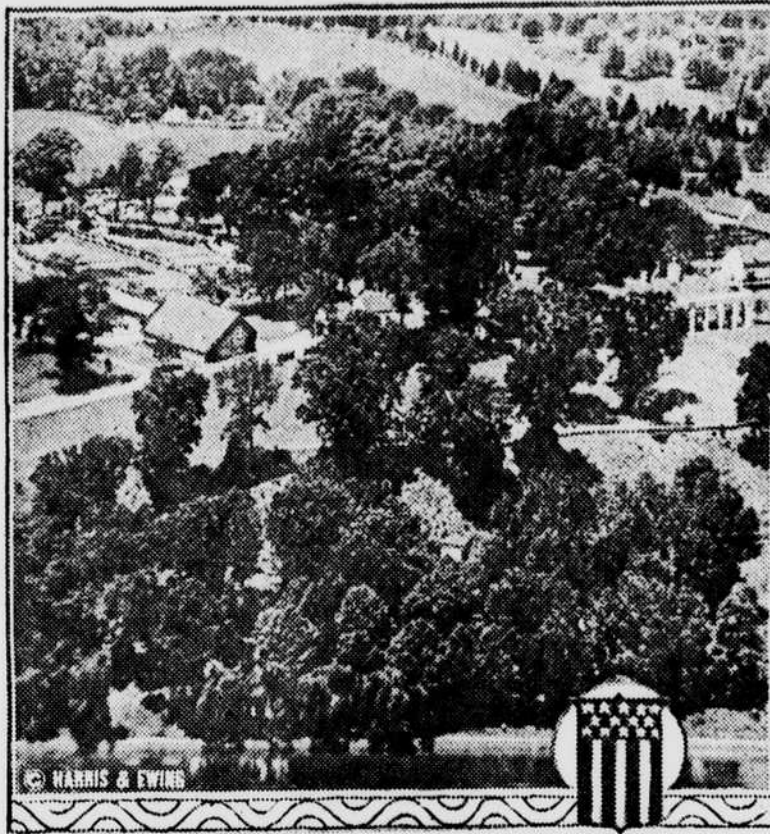
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MOUNT VERNON IN EARLY DAYS

Irving's Description of Washington's Home Brings Famous Spot Vividly Before Reader.

MOUNT VERNON was beautifully situated on a swelling height, crowned with wood, and commanding a magnificent view up and down the Potomac. The grounds immediately about it were laid out somewhat in the English taste. The estate was apportioned into separate farms, devoted to different kinds of culture, each having its allotted laborers; much, however, was still covered with wild woods, seamed with deep dells and runs of water, and indented with inlets—haunts of deer and lurking places of foxes. . . .

"No estate in United America," observed Washington in one of his letters, "is more pleasantly situated—in a high and healthy country; in a latitude between the extremes of heat and cold; on one of the finest rivers in the world, a river well stocked with various kinds of fish at all seasons of the year." . . .

These were as yet the aristocratical days of Virginia. The estates were large, and continued in the same families by entail. Many of the wealthy planters were connected with old families in England. The young men, especially the elder sons, were often sent to finish their education there, and on their return brought out the tastes and habits of the mother country. The governors of Virginia were from the higher ranks of society, and maintained a corresponding state. The "established" or Episcopal church predominated throughout the "ancient dominion," as it was termed. . . .

Lived in Opulent Splendor.

A style of living prevailed among the opulent Virginia families in those days that has faded away. The houses were spacious, commodious, liberal in all their appointments, and fitted to cope with the free-handed, open-hearted hospitality of the owners. Nothing was more common than to see handsome services of plate, elegant equipages, and superb carriage horses—all imported from England.

The Virginia planters were prone to leave the care of their estates too much to their overseers, and to think personal labor a degradation. Washington carried into his rural affairs the same method, activity, and circumspection that had distinguished him in military life. He kept his own accounts, posted up his books, and balanced them with mercantile exactness. We have examined them, as well as his diaries recording his daily occupations, and his letter-books, containing entries of shipments . . . and correspondence with his London agents. They are monuments of his business habits. The products of his estate also became so



George Washington.
Famous Portrait by Peale.

noted for the faithfulness, as to quantity and quality, with which they were put up, that it is said any barrel of flour that bore the brand of George Washington, Mount Vernon, was exempted from the customary inspection in the West India ports. He rose early, often before daybreak in the winter when the nights were long. On such occasions he lighted his own fire, and wrote or read by candlelight. He breakfasted at seven in summer, at eight in winter. . . . Immediately after breakfast he mounted his horse, and visited those parts of the estate where any work was going on, seeing to everything with his own eyes, and often with his own hand.

Relaxation in Gayeties.

Occasionally he and Mrs. Washington would pay a visit to Annapolis, at that time the seat of government of Maryland, and partake of the gayeties which prevailed during the session of the legislature. The society of these seats of provincial governments was polite and fashionable, and more exclusive than in these republican days, being, in a manner, the outposts of the British aristocracy, where all places of dignity and profit were secured for younger sons and poor but proud relatives. During the session of the legislature dinners and balls abounded, and there were occasional attempts at theatricals. The latter was an amusement for which Washington always had a relish, though he never had an opportunity to gratify it effectually. Neither was he disinclined to mingle in the dance; and we remember to have heard venerable ladies, who had been belles in his day, pride themselves on having had him for a partner, though, they added he was apt to be a ceremonious and grave one.

In this round of rural occupation, rural amusement, and social intercourse, Washington passed several tranquil years. His already established reputation drew many visitors to Mount Vernon; some of his early companions in arms were his occasional guests, and his friends and connections linked him with some of the most prominent and worthy people of the country, who were sure to be received with cordial but simple and unpretending hospitality. . . . He was active by nature, and eminently a man of business by habit. As judge of the County court, and member of the house of burgesses, he had numerous calls upon his time and thoughts, and was often drawn from home; for whatever trust he undertook he was sure to fulfill with scrupulous exactness.—Washington Irving.

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction
in Europe Follow the Great
World War?

ISSUE BEFORE ALL NATIONS

Four Years of Hell Have Left the People in a Nightmare, From Which Only New Morals Can Arouse Them.

Article I.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Four years of pagan hell left Europe stunned and staggering. The world has come through the reddest and blackest night in all the biography of the planet. With the signing of the armistice the people tried to shake off the nightmare and grope back to light. Today, a year after, it is trudging and stumbling, paralyzed and benumbed. The present problem of making the world safe for civilization is more serious than was the question of making it safe for democracy four years ago. If there was reason for sacrifice then, there is reason for it now. If there was cause for a military morale then, there is need of an industrial morale today. Freedom called men to fight and die that autocracy might not rule and ruin the world. The issue now is not only freedom, it is life—the chance to eat—to be warm—to sleep, and a tired, wounded, worn and weary people face the tomorrows with little faith and much fear.

I went to Europe to see for myself. I was unattached, a free agent. I was not a member of a Mission—I had no preconceived opinions. I sought facts—the human facts. I looked into the eyes of the people, walked the streets, talked with men, women and children, rich and poor, humble and powerful, journalists, bankers, lawyers, preachers, actors, government officials, coal miners, teamsters, factory hands, labor leaders, radicals, conservatives, children of the street and women at their washtubs, farmers and peasants, tenants and landlords. I cross-examined official records and pursued official figures. I listened to opinions, heard speeches, interviewed the streets, listened to the conversations of the cafes and the talk of the cheap restaurants. I knew that few Americans would have the chance to go to Europe to see and hear for themselves, that the millions of America would be compelled to depend upon the eyes and ears of others for information concerning a problem of world importance, a problem that is bound to involve us—we are part of it. No country is independent. Nations are interdependent to the extent and for the same reasons individuals are.

Only Hope Is in America. Europe looks to America for salvation, as a dying man looks to God for mercy. We are her only hope. If the United States adopts the policy of leaving Europe alone, on the theory that we have done enough for her, Europe will be plunged into the savagery of revolution. It is faith in America, belief that America will sustain her, help her carry the awful load that is bending and almost breaking the back of weak and crippled Europe, that is keeping her from succumbing. This faith is about the only thing Europe has left.

What is America? It isn't the buildings and banks, the railroads, the houses and the land, it is the one hundred and ten million people of whom you are one. So Europe's plea is addressed to you. The prayers of her hungry children are petitions to you. America's policy—the answer of the United States, will come from the judgment of the people. No man or woman can escape the responsibility. Each of us will contribute to the decision. It isn't a hypothetical case we are called upon to decide—it is a question involving the life of human beings, men, women and children who are blood of our blood, part of the great world family—the human race. Shall we close down our shops, factories, mills and mines, bolt the doors, stop production at a time millions of human beings are crying to us for help? Can we listen to the thin, bony hands of children knocking at our doors and sit in our comfortable homes, leaving them to die on our threshold? No call to arms ever had so much right back of it, so much humanity as the call to work has today.

The house of Europe has been on fire. It has been wrecked. It is scarred and charred—a ruin. The cupboards are empty, the people demoralized and sick. Winter is attacking them. Hunger has a strangle hold. They are in rags. They must rebuild, and they haven't the material for the work. They turn to us. Their condition is their plea, our condition, our obligation. If the golden rule ever had any

claim on our hearts and heads the time to prove it is now.

Our Comparative Plenty.

In our house things are well. We have been saved the devastation of war. Our acres are ample, our yield has been plentiful. We have an abundance of material. Our man power has only been lightly touched by the war. It is true that we gave nearly seventy thousand lives that the Prussians might not pass; that autocracy might not shackle the world. It was our best blood. Europe gave for four years, and she gave of her youth until her man power was almost exhausted.

We cannot sacrifice Europe without being sacrificed. If Europe falls—America will totter. The storm of unrest that rocks Europe to ruin will shake America. We must work and give—loan, if you please.

The heart of labor is warm. Its sympathy is born of suffering. The gospel of the brotherhood of man is the message that labor has always taught. I am sure that if I could picture the poverty of the children and women and men of Europe—if I could only make people see what I have seen in Europe, our differences would seem trivial by comparison with their sufferings. Men would will to work and find joy in the working. What greater compensation can come to conscience than working to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to comfort the lowly?

If the heart of capital is stone and cannot feel the message which comes over the seas, let labor show that its heart is humane and that it will suffer injustice, if need be, a little longer to save flesh and blood, brother and sister workers, on the other side of the ocean. It's a crime against God and man to stop production at this moment—and extravagance in this hour is a greater immorality than prostitution.

I did not stop with the gathering of figures, because I knew that while figures are important they frequently fail to tell the full truth. Official reports and statistics, granting that they are accurate, are at best only photographic. The photograph records with mathematical exactness the exterior of things. It seldom gets to the heart. The photograph is the still picture—the picture of the motionless fact. Impressions are more like oil paintings. They possess the human touch. They reach the heart within. Back of the daubs of paint on the canvas are the throbs of a heart. The film is only sensitized. Man's brain is sensitive. The photograph reproduces the outline; the painting, the substance.

Plain Record of Facts.

In reporting to you the things I saw and heard, I want to give you photographs—the figures and facts as I learned them, and the impressions I gathered from the speech and life of Europe. I have tried to keep my eyes free from prejudice so that the lenses would be unbiased.

In the June of 1914 Europe had a place in the sunlight of peace. The fields were filled with peasants, bending their backs to toil. Villagers were happy in the common routine of their simple lives. Factories, mills, mines and shops were filled with men. Wheels hummed, smoke streamed from chimneys, industry was singing. In the cities traffic roared, trains rattled. It was the story of a busy, working world.

Problems there were, of course, the problems normal to the growth and progress of the world. There was some unrest, too, but children scampered to school, patient women sang crooning songs to their babies. Men carrying dinner buckets whistled on their way to work. There were shadows—the unlighted side of the world's street—the slums and the tenements; but men and women were planning and fighting the black ugliness, and everyone had faith in the tomorrow. The world was making headway—it was growing better; its conscience was awakened. We were becoming our brother's keeper. It was a normal, sane, good old world. It was good to be alive.

Then came the day, the day that will never be forgotten—the day that changed the world; the day of four years, at the end of which civilization was almost hunched back.

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When one's front teeth are knocked out there is no need to leave them on the floor, for they can be reinserted by a good dentist.

Dr. H. M. Savery tells in the Lancet (London), of two cases, in each of which several teeth were dislocated from their sockets. In one case the teeth were placed in salt water while the dentist carefully washed out the sockets. Then they were reinserted, a stitch or two taken in the gums and the jaws were bandaged shut so that the teeth bit on a pad of lint. In the other case the teeth still hung to the gums, so the sockets were cleaned out without detaching the teeth. In both cases the teeth became solidly fixed and the patients could use them for normal biting in a few months after the accident.

Dr. De Witt C. Henry of New York replaced not long ago the teeth of a truck driver that had been knocked out in a collision. The man had picked his teeth from the gutter and ran up to the dentist's office carrying them in his hand.

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Competent Report on Critical Situation

We are living, as it were, under a-veiled threat. No one knows just where the threat comes from, why we are threatened, or what it's all about.

If a firm of engineers were called upon to build a railroad across a piece of difficult, unknown territory, the first thing they would do would be to send a competent engineer to spy out the country, and report actual conditions and obstacles. Upon this report the contractors would intelligently plan and build the road. The pioneer would constitute the eyes of the firm. Every heart-breaking, wearisome mile, and every level piece of fair-going would be before them. And the task would grow not only less, but interesting, as the plans were studied.

The United States is not going to build such a railroad. It is going to build a world. It must be built, and there is no one but Uncle Sam to do it. The task is not at all impossible. Nor is it unattractive. It is only misunderstood.

Frank Comerford in his articles "Problems Facing a Stricken World," has rendered such a report of the underlying conditions under which we are to assume the task that the engineers will proceed with the work.

The first installment of this epochal series is published in this issue.

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The annual report of the customs collector at Juneau shows that furs to the value of \$1,394,437 were shipped from Alaska during the year 1919.

The house in which the old Indian, Jumbo, died recently was condemned by the town council. Yesterday afternoon the dilapidated old structure was burned under the supervision of Fire Chief Oscar Carlson.

A fish patrol boat has reported that the eastern passage buoy is missing. If the buoy has been seen by anyone he should report the information to the local U. S. customs officer to assist in recovering.

Dr. S. C. Shurick will leave on the City of Seattle tomorrow for a short trip to Juneau.

Wrangell Has Suitable Landing Place for Airplanes

Twenty-six citizens of Wrangell responded to the call for a public meeting Saturday night for the purpose of taking action on a communication received from the War department inquiring if there is a suitable landing place here for airplanes. The only field considered was the unoccupied stretch of ground back of town. It was proposed that a committee be appointed to measure off 600 square yards in order to be certain that an open space that large is available. The mayor called for volunteers and the following gentlemen responded: Thomas Dalgity, Alex Veartt, G. W. Upshaw, Ole Johnson, J. G. Grant, J. E. Worden, Arnt Sorset, Jess Neville, J. W. Pritchett.

On Sunday afternoon the above committee went over the ground back of town and measured off a field 600 yards square with room to spare on three sides.

Messrs. Worden and Veartt took several pictures of the field. It will probably be a revelation to the War department to get pictures taken in Alaska on the 15th day of February with the ground as free from snow as if the pictures had been taken in August.

Some climatological data which will be obtained from Mr. Ed Grigwire, the local U. S. weather observer, may also be quite different from what the War department is expecting from Alaska.

There will be another meeting at the town hall tonight for the purpose of obtaining further necessary data and formulating a report on the matter.

NEW YORK—New York leads all the States in actual battle deaths in Europe according to figures given out by the War department. The highest percentage of deaths based on the number of troops in service is given to Montana.

PARIS—Of 82 ships built for France by the United States during the war not one has been able to put to sea because they were built of unseasoned defective lumber. M. Bignon, under secretary of state, told the Chamber of Deputies this morning.

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At the close of business on the 9th day of February, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$96,256.85
Overdrafts	4,348.69
Bonds, Warrants and other securities	900.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,377.17
Other real estate owned	None
Due from Banks	26,645.46
Due from Head Office and other Branches	1,238.73
Checks on other banks and other cash items	None
Exchange for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	16,447.53
Expenses in excess of earnings	None
Collections	2,291.41
Total	\$156,505.84

LIABILITIES

Capital assigned from Head Office	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses paid	194.91
Due to banks—deposits	None
Due to Head Office and other Branches	None
Deposits	130,666.93
Certified checks	39.00
Cashier's checks	605.00
Notes and bills re-discounted	None
Bills payable (including certificates of deposit) for money borrowed	None
Total	\$156,505.84

United States of America, Territory of Alaska, First Judicial Division.

I, G. W. Upshaw, vice president of the above named branch of the Bank of Alaska, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. UPSHAW,
Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1920.

[Seal] Wm. G. Thomas, Notary Public in and for the Territory of Alaska. My commission expires Aug. 28, 1921.

The pupils of the Presbyterian Church were entertained by the Intermediate class at the Church Friday evening from 7 to 9. Games were played, refreshments were served and there was a general good time.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

IMP'D ORDER OF REDMEN

Stikine Tribe No. 5
Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Oscar Wickstrom, Sachem.
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Camp Wrangell, No. 28
Meets first and third Wednesdays in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
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Miss Ruth Lindman entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon. Children's games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were: Marjorie Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Erma Grant, Gertrude Osborn, James Waters, George Rowley and Albert Osborn. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Florence Billion.

Robert Edmunson was host at a Valentine party Saturday evening.

The invited guests were: Helen Fletcher, Coralie Cunningham, Ruth Tucker, Liberty Worden, Margaret Northrop, Louise Miller, Alma Davey, Ruth Lindman, Neil Grant, John Coulter, Vernon Meyers, Fred Gunderson, Ralph Davis, Elton Engstrom.

Little Miss Dorothy Schmolck was hostess at a pretty little party Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. The guests enjoyed themselves as only children can. During the evening refreshments were served. Those present were: Margaret Ferguson, Billie Ferguson, Laura Ronning, Nettie Prescott, Nellie Prescott, Imogene West, Gertrude Goodrich, Harry Dalgity.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Washington's Birthday Service

St. Philip's Church

Feb. 22, 7:30 p. m. Washington was a churchman. In St. Paul's Church, New York City, there is a pew kept as it was in colonial days, which George Washington occupied when the National capitol was located in New York City. Most of the real founders of our country were churchmen. The Constitution of the United States and most of the body of laws known as the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church were written by the same company of men. It is specially fitting, therefore, for the Church to remember these leaders. The theme of the address will be: "Washington, the Typical Leader of Men." Come.

Eddie Loftus underwent an operation a few days ago for a tubercular gland.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

George Longley, who has been connected with the Klawock Commercial company for the past six months, arrived in Wrangell on the Princess Pat.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. conducted by Ensign Carruthers.

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